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Inventor(s): Chit Wei Saw et al.

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Title: COVER AUTHORIZING SYSTEMS AND METHODS AND BOOKBINDING SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATING THE SAME

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(X) No additional fee  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED JUNE 16, 2004

I. Status of claims

Claims 1-36 were pending.

Claims 18 and 19 have been allowed.

Claim 17 has not been rejected for any reason, but it also has not been allowed.

II. Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

A. Claims 1, 2, 4, 13, 14, and 21-31

Claims 1 and 13 are independent claims. Claims 2, 4, and 21-26 depend from independent claim 1, and claims 14 and 27-31 depend from independent claim 13.

Claim 1 recites a cover authoring tool that comprises an interface configured to receive content information for at least a front region and a spinal region of a cover, and a cover content layout engine configured to compose a final content layout for the cover by scaling content received for the front cover region and formatting content received for the spinal region of the cover to accommodate the width and height dimensions of the book spine

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